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Mr. George W. Lauder Director, Public Affairs Central Intelligence Agency Washington, DC 20505

W. C. Harriba

Dear Mr. Lauder:

Thank you for your letter of October 21 to Mr. Foell about the C-123 affair which has been forwarded to me. It was misplaced and has just resurfaced.

We commend your loyalty to the official line. I do ask you to notice that I did not allege a CIA connection. I said of the official denial that "even if it were true it would not be plausible."

Cordially,

Joseph C. Harsch

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